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1. On 18 October CHANG Ting-ch'eng (張鼎丞), governor of Fukien,* held a security meeting with Communist military and political leaders at Foochow.
2. All policemen on the Fukien coast are undergoing intensive training. Police duties in this area are being performed by students of the Revolutionary Military Administrative University.
3. Troops believed to be elements of the 25 Army were withdrawn from the Peiling (北蔴) Peninsula and coastal defense duties in that area were assumed by about 1,000 men from the 3 Military Sub-District.
4. The 3 Field Army transferred troops northward from Southern Fukien via the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railroad. Part of these troops were identified as elements of the 25 and 32 Armies.**
5. The Wenchou (120-38, 28-01) Sub-District ordered Chinese Communist troops at Pishan (121-30, 28-06) to build defenses at Tamenshan (大門山) and intensify sea patrols. The 21 Army and troops of the 3 Field Army Sub-District at Wenchou are making a drive on guerrillas in the T'ient'ai (121-02, 29-10), Yent'ang (雁蕩), and Kuats'ang (括蒼) areas.
6. The disposition of the 21 Army*** in Eastern Chekiang are as follows: Headquarters and the 61 Division are in the Wenchou area; elements of Headquarters are at Linhai (121-07, 28-53); the 62 Division has its headquarters at Huangyen (121-15, 28-41) and troops in the Huangyen-Haimon (121-25, 28-43) area; and the 63 Division is at T'ient'ai.
7. On 13 November the 216 Regiment, 72 Division,**** is scheduled to arrive at Namp'ing (118-08, 26-39) from Foochow, preparatory to moving further north. On 2 November the command post of Shangjao (117-54, 28-26) instructed the Namp'ing transportation unit to send three truck companies to move these troops on 6-7 November.
8. On 2 November 30 trucks of the 4 Company, 1 Truck Regiment, left Namp'ing for Shangjao loaded with cotton clothing for the 82 Division***** and 30,000

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feet of lumber. Starting on 29 October, Army Headquarters at Shangjao ordered the 3 Transport Office at Chienou (118-19, 27-04) to load all northbound military trucks with lumber.

9. In early October elements of the 63 Division were at Julian (120-38, 27-49). On 17 October they were sent to P'ingyang (120-33, 27-42) to string telephone wires.

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